

PROJECT NAME:	Forestwide Stand Improvement
DATE:	May 26, 2020
DISTRICT:	Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, Red River

CONSIDERATION OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES	PRESENT? (YES/NO)	MAJOR EFFECT? (YES/NO)	INFORMATION OR MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT
A1. Threatened , endangered, & sensitive species or their habitats - WILDLIFE	Yes	No	None
A2. Threatened , endangered, & sensitive species or their habitats - FISHERIES			
A3. Threatened , endangered, & sensitive species or their habitats - PLANTS			
B. Floodplains, wetlands, or municipal watersheds			
C. Congressionally designated areas such as wilderness or National Recreation Areas			
D. Roadless areas			
E. Research Natural Areas			
F. Native American religious or cultural sites, archeological sites, or historic properties or areas			

Projects in Roadless Areas
Project impacts on roadless characteristics as defined in 36 CFR 294(B)11 & (C)21

Roadless Characteristics	Present? (YES/NO)	INFORMATION OR MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT
1. High quality or undisturbed soil, water and air.		
2. Sources of public drinking water		
3. Diversity of plant and animal communities	N/A	Project Not in Roadless Area(s)
4. Habitat for threatened, endangered, proposed, candidate and sensitive species and for those species dependant on large undisturbed areas or land	N/A	Project Not in Roadless Area(s)
5. Primitive, semi-private nonmotorized and semi-primitive motorized classes of dispersed recreation		
6. Reference landscapes		
7. Natural appearing landscapes with high scenic quality		
8. Traditional cultural properties and sacred sites		
9. Other locally identified unique characteristics		

Projects involving Road Construction, Reconstruction, Temporary Roads, and/or Haul Routes

ACCESS CONSIDERATIONS	YES/NO	MITIGATION MEASURE/COMMENTS/INFO
1. Will road construction or reconstruction be required? Type of road and length.	No	

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2. Will temporary roads be needed?	No	No road construction, reconstruction, temp roads, and/or haul routes proposed
3. Will road maintenance be needed? Who will perform?	No	
4. Is the area in a travel plan closure area? Year round or seasonal? Hunting season restrictions?	No	No road construction, reconstruction, temp roads, and/or haul routes proposed
5. Are haul roads part of an established snowmobile network?		
6. Are there public safety concerns for roads, trails, or other road improvements?		
7. Are there other improvements which will require protection?		
8. Will the project impact winter range?	No	No road construction, reconstruction, temp roads, and/or haul routes proposed
9. Will the project impact critical elk summer range or cause elk summer habitat effectiveness to be below FP standards?	No	No road construction, reconstruction, temp roads, and/or haul routes proposed
10. Will the project impact elk security?	No	No road construction, reconstruction, temp roads, and/or haul routes proposed

Projects involving Vegetation/Fuels Treatment

RESOURCE CONSIDERATION	YES/NO	MITIGATION/EXPLANATION
1. Will post-treatment stands meet R1 down woody debris requirements?	N/A	No Vegetation/Fuels Treatments Proposed
2. Will post-treatment stands meet snag and replacement snag guidelines?	N/A	No Vegetation/Fuels Treatments Proposed

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3. Are activities proposed in PACFISH/INFISH RHCA or wetland?		
4. Is the area in a PACFISH/INFISH priority watershed? Is the stream fish bearing?		
5. Are there soil compaction concerns? i.e. Does the proposal involve ground based heavy equipment?		
6. Is the area in an active grazing allotment? What type of livestock? How many?		
7. Does the area meet FP standards for elk habitat effectiveness?	N/A	No Vegetation/Fuels Treatments Proposed
8. Is the area in a visually sensitive area? Will mitigation measures be needed to reduce adverse visual effects?		
9. What other entities or agencies need to be contacted for coordination.		
10. Are there land line survey needs?		
11. What noxious weed control measures will be employed?		
12. Are activities proposed in old growth or replacement old growth?	N/A	No Vegetation/Fuels Treatments Proposed